

April 2010

FM 1378 Construction Moves Forward

The City Council approved a contract to proceed with the reconstruction of FM 1378 from FM 544 to Brown Street. The project is scheduled to take approximately 300 days to complete; equipment is currently being mobilized.

Funded primarily through Regional Toll Revenues from State Highway 121, the \$3.2 million project was awarded to Glenn Thurman Inc. Other funding includes the 1999 County Bond Program and the City Bond Program used for engineering, right of way acquisition and the construction of a portion of permanent roadway around the new Municipal Complex.

The 3,300 linear feet of six-lane roadway, re-aligned to the west of the existing roadway, includes a 75 foot span bridge over Muddy Creek. Extensive work to the railroad crossing and a re-alignment of the FM 544 intersection will improve traffic flow. TxDOT, in conjunction with the project, will also be working on FM 544 near the FM 1378 intersection during the summer months. Traffic delays should be expected.

Work continues on the re-construction of FM 1378 from Brown Street to Parker Road with northbound lanes excavated and being prepared for concrete. This 9,500 linear foot section of six-lane roadway costs approximately \$9.2 million.

When completed, FM 1378 will feature a six-lane concrete roadway with turning lanes from FM 544 to Parker Road.

Receive email and text message traffic alerts by clicking on the red sign-up button on the home page of WylieTexas.Gov.



Mayor Eric Hogue



Mindy Manson
City Manager

CWD to Reward Recyclers

Community Waste Disposal (CWD) announced a recycling rewards program designed to not only increase participation in Wylie's recycling program but to educate citizens on acceptable recyclable items through rewards.

According to CWD, many of the blue recycling carts contain contaminants, rendering the loads un-recyclable. The biggest offenders are grass clippings; shredded paper; plastic bags and packaging; wax coated paper drink containers; paper, plastic and Styrofoam serving items; and paper towels, facial tissue and toilet tissue.

Each week a CWD representative will inspect a selection of blue recycling carts throughout Wylie. A red, yellow or green tag will be placed on the cart.

A red tag indicates the contents of the cart are not recyclable; icons of the contaminants will be circled on the tag. The load will be emptied into the regular trash.

A yellow tag indicates that some of the contents are not recyclable; offending items will be indicated on the tag. The load will be recycled.

A green tag indicates that the cart is compliant and the majority of the items are recyclable. An entry number will be listed on the tag for the opportunity to win prizes. Go to www.communitywastedisposal.com to see if you are one of the week's winners. According to

CWD, prizes will include restaurant and retail gift certificates.

Go to www.communitywastedisposal.com for details on the recycling program and a list of acceptable recyclable items.



Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp

Do you know what your kids are doing this summer? Sign up for Wylie Wave Summer Day Camp. Each week of camp features a theme, games, arts and crafts, field trips, swimming and contests. Campers learn new skills, stay fit, and make friends in a safe, exciting and fun environment.



- WISD students entering grades 1-8 (maximum age 13)
- Camps June 14 - August 6
- Registration begins Monday, May 3 (until filled)
- Scholarship registration one-day only, May 1, in-person, 9 am - noon. Proof of government assistance required.

Wylie Flyers Track Club

Compete against communities around the Metroplex and qualify for the State Games of Texas in July.

- Ages 6-18
- Associated with Texas Amateur Athletic Federation
- Registration begins Monday, April 12

How to Register (Beginning April 12, Flyers; May 3, Wave)

In Person

Bart Peddicord Community Center, 100 W. Oak Street

Online at WylieTexas.gov

WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Parks & Rec.

Questions?

- Visit WylieTexas.gov
- Email recreation@wylietexas.gov
- Call 972-442-8119

***Please note that Skyhawks is not offering classes in Texas**

JOIN THE SUMMER FUN!



Fun & Learning

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

800 Thomas Street

972-442-7566

www.WylieTexas.gov > Community > Smith Public Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:00 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion

April 26 - *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave

May 24 - *Water for Elephants* by Sarah Gruen

Storytime, Every Wednesday

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, songs and crafts.

Big Kids (ages 3-5), 9 am & 11 am

Wee Read (Babies & Toddlers), 10 am

April 21 - Hide & Seek

April 28 - Celebracion!

May 5 - Quack, Quack, Quack

May 12 - Let's Play Outside

May 19 & 26 - No Storytime as staff supports Early Literacy

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies.

The first 15 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

April 22 - *Nim's Island*

May 27 - *Freaky Friday*

Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros (Day of the Child, Day of the Book Celebration), April 29, 6:30 pm, All Ages

Experience the beauty and artistry of traditional Mexican dances and learn some new moves! Alex and Mary Palencia and their talented troop of dancers lead our celebration.

GED Classes, May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 5 pm - 8 pm

Cindy Anderson, WISD educator, teaches these free classes to prepare for taking the GED Test. No registration is required.

Teen Library Council Meeting, Thursday, May 13, 5 pm, Grades 6-12

Discuss teen programs and give feedback on the teen collection.

Wagging Tales, May 6 & 20, 6:30 pm

Practice reading aloud to Abby the Collie. Tickets are required and will be distributed on a first come first served basis the evening of the program.

Library Knits, May 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1 pm - 2 pm

Join the knitting revolution. All ages and skill levels welcome. Please bring your own needles and yarn.

Summer Reading Club Begins June 1

Look for details in the May edition of Wylie Living or online at Wylietexas.gov